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SUBJECT: ALSAFECOM 98-03, INITIAL AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTING OF MAJOR MISHAPS

- 1. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE'VE EXPERIENCED FIVE CLASS A FLIGHT MISHAPS AND HAVE NOTED TWO REPORTING PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM: INCOMPLETE NOTIFICATION TO HIGHER HEADQUARTERS, AND INADEQUATE NOTIFICATION OF MISHAP CLASS CHANGES.
- 2. IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR MISHAP, THE WORD GETS OUT IN TWO WAYS:

 OPREPS ON THE "XO" SIDE, AND THE 8 HOUR PRELIMINARY MESSAGE REPORT ON

 THE "SE" SIDE. DURING THE MISHAP INVESTIGATION PROCESS, IF THE

 MISHAP CLASS IS CHANGED, THE ONLY AVENUE FOR NOTIFICATION IS THROUGH

 A SAFETY STATUS REPORT AS PRESCRIBED IN AFI 91-204, CHAPTER FOUR,

 WHICH LISTS THE AF/XO AS AN ADDRESSEE.
- 3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: WHEN A CHANGE TO THE MISHAP CLASS OCCURS, SEP

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THE SAFETY INVESTIGATION BOARD WILL REPORT THE CHANGE USING THE STATUS REPORT. THE ADDRESSEE LIST MUST ALSO INCLUDE "HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC//XOOO//."

4. MY POCS ARE COL ALSTON, AFSC/SEPP, DSN 246-1162, AND LT COL FARRIER, AF/SEI, DSN 224-3908. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP IN KEEPING THE AIR FORCE'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP FULLY INFORMED ON CRITICAL SAFETY-RELATED EVENTS.

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